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RECORD SHIFTED SCANNING OF SILVER-
HALIDE-CONTAINING COLOR
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PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC

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Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 16 to 26 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 as set forth below:

-- 1. (Once Amended) A light-sensitive color photographic element for recording an image comprising a support and, coated on the support, a plurality of hydrophilic-colloid layers comprising radiation-sensitive silver-halide emulsions and forming image recording layer units for separately recording blue, green, and red exposures, wherein at least one image recording layer in the image recording layer units comprises an infrared dye-forming coupler instead of a colored dye-forming coupler for recording the blue, green or red exposure.